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**From:** lilbromike4ever@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 11:49 AM  
**To:** Commissioner.Mitchell  
**Subject:** The PSC Must Approve SafeLink NOW!

Commissioner Randy Mitchell

Dear Commissioner Mitchell,

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South Carolina has been hit hard by the economic downturn and the Public Service Commission has an obligation to make available programs that could help our state's residents. SafeLink, a program that provides a free phone and monthly airtime to eligible consumers and doesn't cost the state of South Carolina a dime, is one such program. SafeLink is the first-of-its-kind service offered by the wireless phone industry and I support the effort to make it, and similar programs, available in South Carolina. SafeLink will help struggling residents look for work and stay connected to friends and family! Furthermore, keeping connected could mean the difference between life and death in an emergency situation. Low income residents should not be denied this security.

Consumers in numerous states, such as New York, Illinois, North Carolina and Virginia, are already enjoying the benefits of SafeLink; it's time for South Carolina to have access to them as well.

We are facing unprecedented tough economic times. This innovative program will help struggling South Carolinians get back on their feet and contributing to a robust state economy.

I ask the Public Service Commission to make SafeLink available now!

Sincerely,  
Winona Hillmon  
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**From:** chrisma01@hotmail.com  
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**From:** whitewaterlake@mindspring.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2009 11:55 AM  
**To:** Commissioner.Mitchell  
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Sincerely,  
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**Sent:** Saturday, October 31, 2009 2:47 PM  
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Sincerely,  
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Christine Bowers  
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